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**Subject:** RE: Capital Expenditure OOOOa

I was thinking I blew the comment deadline. If you think it's worth passing that comment along I think that would be good. I won't be offended if you don't though

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I did send the comments to Karen this morning. See her response attached. With respect to your second comment, I

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FYI – OAQPS asked for Joe and my feedback on the final changes they are preparing for revisions to Subpart OOOOa.

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Here are my suggested changes. Let me know if you have comments or concerns with what I'm suggesting. EPA proposed changes to the rules on 10/15/18, <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-10-15/pdf/2018-20961.pdf>, and sought comment on whether we should change the equation.

I'd like to send these comments to Karen Marsh by 3:00 pm tomorrow. I'm out next week and want to give her an opportunity to discuss if she'd like to.

Thanks

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Laurie and Joe,

We're working on the OOOOa final rule and wanted to get your input on some remaining questions related to capital expenditure for gas plants. Attached is the current language for the preamble, rule, and RTC. See Marcia's comments on the preamble language. Do you have any thoughts?

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

If you can provide feedback by August 9, that would be appreciated. We have our FAR meeting on August 19 and I want to be sure we've had time to discuss and resolve any issues before then. The package will then move to OMB shortly after the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks!  
Karen

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